

OMAHA'S CONDITION OF TRADE

Weather Eccentricities Prove a Disturbing Factor in Business. Both Jobbing and Retail Trade Quiet.

Farmers Still Making a Large Percentage of Last Year's Crop, Which They Are Too Busy to Market—Future Prospects Good.

Unseasonable weather is always a detriment to trade, let it come when it will. In the winter months trade always suffers if the weather is warm and springlike, while in spring it is far from a help to business.

While the exhibitors that have taken space here for the state fair are not at all disappointed that they have so far failed to make any arrangements for a representation, as for example, in the furniture department, they are being a big boost to the direct result of the home patronage movement.

There is very little corn, or for that matter, grain of any kind moving in or out of the state at this time. The retail trade has had no time to carry the balance of their last year's crop to market.

The bank clearings during the past week have shown a creditable gain over the corresponding week of last year.

Mr. W. H. Robertson, reviewing trade for the week, suggests the following ideas: 1. The hardware industry is not so very sensitive to changes in commercial weather.

Notes Concerning the Men Who Make the Wheels Go Round. The manufacturers have practically finished the preliminary arrangements for their exhibition, which opens on May 22.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

There Was Quite a Booming Wheat Market Yesterday. Buyers Numerous and Sellers Scarce.

Reports Concerning the Condition of Crops at Home and Abroad Were the Main Causes of the Agitated Advance. CHICAGO, May 6.—There was a booming wheat market, bordering almost upon excitement several times.

There was good buying by some of the prominent traders here yesterday and the occasional spots of weakness set in, caused by selling orders temporarily exceeding the demand.

One of the most important features of the day's trading was the fact that the market was holding on for steady prices until the time when the load became too heavy to carry.

There was a steady feeling in ribs early in the opening sales being around yesterday's closing prices for 30 cents a bushel.

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